

## Future Housing in Chelford – The Way Forward

In response to recent proposals for housing development in Chelford, the Parish Council has held discussions with various interested parties, the local planning department and our Cheshire East Councillors. We have gathered relevant information and sought expert advice and opinion. We have also commissioned an independent Planning Consultant to help us to understand the complexities of any development opportunities and to formulate workable principles, realistic options and a preferred approach when considering any potential development proposals. All this work has led to a report *Future Housing in Chelford – The Way Forward*.

The Parish Council held an Open Meeting on the 26th January to present and discuss the findings of the report with more than 40 Chelford residents. Finally, there was a vote by a show of hands. The results of the vote were **unanimous opposition** to the A537 Green Belt site and **unanimous support** for the Stobart site proposal.

Copies of the final draft report were distributed and it was put to the residents that unless we heard from them before our next meeting on 11th March we would assume that they had no comments and were in agreement with the report. There was one comment made at the meeting: that an addendum should be made which reports the outcome of the Open Meeting.

If anyone would like a copy of the report or wants to make any comments on the report please ring me on **01625 860026** or write to [webmaster@chelfordvillage.com](mailto:webmaster@chelfordvillage.com).

On behalf of Chelford Parish Council

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